IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF Art Unit: 1623

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2006. A onemonth extension of time petition is included herewith. Reconsideration of the present rejections and withdrawal of the present rejections are respectfully requested.

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